

CLARA COFFIN SAFE IN OMAHA

Girl Who Mysteriously Disappeared from Her Wealthy Father's Home in Orange Is Now with Other Relatives.

HER MOTHER HAD ALMOST
ABANDONED ALL HOPE.

Details of the Young Woman's Journey Are Not Yet Known—
Father Will at Once Bring Her Back.

All the mystery in the disappearance of Clara Josephine Coffin, of Orange, was removed to-day by the receipt of a telegram from Omaha, sent by Joseph Crow, a cousin of the girl's father, Edward W. Coffin, a Standard Oil magnate. The telegram read:

"Clara arrived late last night. She is well. With love."

The mother of the girl, on the verge of prostration, due to the severe strain of the last two days, almost collapsed upon the receipt of the good news.

Mrs. Coffin had undertaken a personal search for her missing seventeen-year-old daughter, and had only been kept up by the excitement. The telegram, coming when the mother was about to give up in despair, brought a revulsion of feeling that has left Mrs. Coffin in an ecstasy of joy.

Mr. Coffin is taking the good news more composedly. He will go West to bring the girl home, starting as soon as he can arrange his affairs. He has a day or two to spend in town winding up some stock business and then will set out for Omaha.

Details of Trip Unknown.

No further news other than the telegram has been received by the Coffin family. The details of the girl's trip to Omaha are unknown to those who she vanished from sight for the time they can hardly conjecture. They fear to express their opinions on this score, but hope that the girl's mind has not become affected.

In Omaha lives Hazel Crow, a girl of the same age as Miss Coffin. The second cousins and met for the first time during the summer, when Clara visited other relatives at Newcastle, Ind. There the two struck up a warm friendship, and when the time to return to their respective homes came they pledged one another that at the first opportunity they would interchange visits. Miss Coffin often spoke of a desire to visit Miss Crow, but the family never imagined that she would start out of her own accord.

Of late Miss Coffin's heart has been set upon California, and for this reason her parents did not think that she had undertaken the Omaha trip. But the fact that the girl inquired about the route to California and seemed so desirous of visiting that place is interpreted as a ruse to throw her parents off the track. Omaha is one of the points along the most direct route to the coast, and not that it is believed that in her inquiries about the fares to the Pacific coast she always had Omaha in mind.

Had a Little Money.

How much money the girl started with is unknown even to-day by her parents. She might have had in her possession all the way from ten to seventy-five dollars, as the girl had some little money of her own. The fare to Omaha, with keepers and living would reach close to sixty dollars. As the girl was accustomed to luxury all her life, it is not that it is believed that she had more than that sum.

Joseph Crow is the postmaster of Omaha and is well connected financially and socially in that city. His daughter, Hazel, is a girl of rare beauty and charm, according to the social items in the Western papers. If Miss Coffin is not brought home at once by her father, who might remain for some time in the Western city and participate in the social festivities there for the season.

Mr. Coffin had determined to offer a reward to-day for the discovery of his daughter. He had made arrangements to have pictures of her sent to all the big cities of the country for distribution.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—An explosion of gas in a pit at the repair shops at the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day killed two workers almost instantly. They were William Skiles, eighteen years old, and Stewart R. Brett, thirty years. The men were at work in the pit repairing an hydraulic jack, when the gas formed from chemicals used in operating the jack ignited from a lighted torch. Both men were terribly burned.

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CLARA COFFIN, WHO FLED FROM HOME TO VISIT OMAHA COUSIN.



ACCUSE POOR OF STEALING BONDS

Former Member of Marquand
& Co., Who Was Involved in
Failure, Arrested in West on
Serious Charge.

Frank H. Poor, formerly of New York, who is under arrest in Seattle, charged with grand larceny here, may fight against extradition, alleging that he is the victim of spite, according to telegraphic communications received to-day. He went to the far West to begin a new life after the sensational collapse of the firm of Marquand & Co., of which he was the junior member, and the failure of the Seventh National Bank.

Poor was to have returned to this city for trial on an indictment for violation of the banking laws. It was thought that no other charges would be made against him. All these months the investigation of the doings of the firm has been pushed, and it was late decided to charge Poor with appropriating bonds which he held as trustee.

According to Assistant District Attorney Train this is the worst of a series of questionable transactions. He says there is no spite work in Poor's case. The bonds mentioned in the case are twenty-four of the denomination of \$1,000 in the Iron Mountain Railroad.

Both Well Connected.

The firm of Marquand & Co. started business in Wall street in 1888, with every promise of success. They were given excellent ratings at once, because Mr. Marquand was the son of Henry G. Marquand, until his retirement one of the strongest men in the street. Mr. Poor's father was the son of the late E. B. Poor, who was President of the National Park Bank.

The business thrived for a time. The firm started many enterprises in the suburban towns of New Jersey, and hundreds of customers flocked to their offices. The members of the firm became directors in many corporations.

Early in 1901 came rumors of trouble. It was said that the firm was on the verge of failure, and that the Seventh National was involved. In spite of all efforts to save it, the bank closed on June 25. The firm failed the next day.

When received to office, a charge investigation revealed a comprehensive system of certification by the bank of the firm's checks running into a million dollars.

Checks Were Certified.

These on Sept. 23 of the same year resulted in the indictment by a Federal Grand Jury jointly and severally of Poor, William H. Kimball, former President, and Gamaliel F. Rose, former receiving teller of the defunct bank. Kimball and Rose have since pleaded guilty and the former paid a fine of \$5,000, while in the other case sentence was suspended. Poor's trial is yet to come.

It was freely reported that securities held on deposit were used as collateral, but a fund of \$100,000 raised by friends was thought to have hushed this talk. According to information

CHINESE INDULGE IN FIGHTING TALK

Angry Members of Council Tell
the Dowager Empress to De-
clare War Against Russia,
but Others Oppose It.

PEKING, Nov. 6.—The Chinese are more enraged over the Russian proceedings in Mukden than they have been at anything since the capture of Peking. Some hot-headed members of the Council have advised the Dowager Empress to declare war on Russia and send troops to release the Tartar general, whose arrest at Mukden for beheading the Chinese bandit who had enlisted in the Russian service wounds Chinese susceptibilities, as it is deemed not only an insult to a high official, but to the Chinese Government.

Better informed officials realize China's helplessness and the madness of attempting to go to war with Russia. Their counsel have hitherto prevailed though there is much war talk in the native press and among the younger Chinese officials.

Yuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Chi-Li, sent to Mukden by the Dowager Empress to investigate affairs there, and, if possible, arrange a settlement with the Russians, is at Tientsin. It is doubtful whether he will go to Mukden.

DOCTORS GIVING FREE SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER British Doctors Performing Wonderful Cures.

These eminent specialists are giving their services entirely free of charge to all invalids who call upon them for relief before December first. These services consist not only of consultation, examinations and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

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The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and cure every case they undertake. Male and Female Weakness, Catarrh and Catarrhal Discharges, Bronchial Affections, Chronic Blood Disorders, Rheumatism, Chronic Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Skin Diseases, and all kindred ailments, are positively cured by their new treatment. Their Consulting Physicians are in personal charge. Hours: 9 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 3.

ELECTION DAY BABY.

Former Deputy Attorney-General Maurice B. Blumenthal is the happy father of an election day baby. When the votes proclaiming the election of Col. McClellan were being counted election night the baby, a bouncing boy, was born. Infant and mother are doing well.

Mr. Blumenthal worked hard for the election of Col. McClellan and made many effective speeches during the campaign.

It is not with the bite of the fabled sea serpent, we may imagine, that Dr. Kermorgant (Annales d'Hygiene et de Medicine Coloniale, Berliner klinische Wochenschrift, Aug. 24) is dealing when he relates the case of a man who in thirteen hours after having been bitten by a marine snake in New Caledonia died, his death being preceded by dizziness of vision, vertigo, paralysis of the limbs, inability to speak, cyanosis of the lips, dilatation of the pupils, complete anaesthesia of the skin of the back, and weakness and irregularity of the heart.

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Other Winter Overcoats in all the new styles and fabrics, \$12 to \$45.

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Whatever kind of suit you think will suit you best, you will find among these \$12 ones. There are a dozen different models to choose from in the newest single and double-breasted suits. And a score of patterns in dark mixed Cheviots, and also black Thibets. The tailoring and style is what you'd expect of \$15 suits. Our special price is \$12.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS AT \$15.

If you've been wedded to the merchant tailor you'd quickly drop him if you saw our \$15 suits—the fit of them, the snap and style crowded into them, the rich, handsome fabrics, they are everything that perfect clothes should be. And, mind you, the custom tailor asks \$25 for the identical suit we ask \$15 for. Now is the time to come here and select your winter suit from a vast assortment of all the new models of double and single-breasted suits in blacks and fancy mixtures, the new overplaid and mottled effects. These suits will surprise you at the modest price of \$15.

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Christmas is nearer than some of us realize. The shortening days of November and December fly fast. Let us make a suggestion.

Why not come in now and select your Yuletide gifts? The store is not crowded, so you can inspect our stock at leisure and in comfort. Then you give instructions about engraving. Our factory is not rushed as it will be later, so that your orders can be carried out with proper care, and you and the recipient of your gift will be equally pleased.

We put your purchase in a vault and you pay for it when you call at any time that suits your convenience.

Even if you have not made up your mind to buy, we should be glad to have you look at our stock and judge for yourself whether we have overstated its varied attractiveness.

Looks Costly— Price Only \$40.



This is a 14-karat solid gold hunting case watch, guaranteed, like everything else sold at the LAMBERT store. Choice of Waltham, Elgin or LAMBERT movement. The style of engraving is usually found in much more expensive watches than this. The price of the watch just described is \$40.



This lady's watch is more than pretty. It is an accurate timekeeper, and a remarkable value for the money. The case is 14-karat solid gold, and, as you see, is tastefully engraved. Waltham, Elgin or LAMBERT movement, as you prefer.

The watch is similar to the one we sold last year for the same money, but somewhat heavier. Price \$18.

A Sparkling Cluster of Rings.

If you are thinking of diamond rings, you will find the LAMBERT assortment full of suggestions. Your surprise at the moderate prices will cease when you learn that the rings are made in our own factory and that the stones are directly imported by us from Amsterdam, where a member of our firm, who is a veteran judge of diamonds, selects them. We save you an accumulation of middlemen's profits, and that is why our diamonds are so much LESS expensive than those of equal quality sold elsewhere.

The diamond in this Ring is our own importation, and is cut so as to show its remarkable beauty to the best advantage. Solid 14-karat gold. Something to gladden the eyes of every lover of beautiful stones and artistic mountings. \$27.50.

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Both the two rings illustrated are 14-karat solid gold. The upper one, with the pierced lily design, sells for \$12.75, and the other, with the winged head and the twisted snakes, for \$13.50.

Circles of Happiness.



Long years ago we began making seamless wedding rings, putting into them pure gold and the best workmanship we were capable of. They have encircled the fingers of thousands of brides, many of whom, no doubt, are grandmothers by this time. We make wedding rings 14, 18 and 22 karat, and the prices vary from \$3 to \$20. Whatever may be the price, every ring is worthy a lifelong union of hearts.

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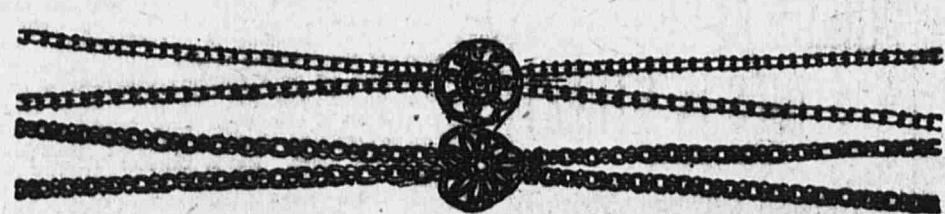
We show you here two styles of solid 14-karat gold vest chains. The braid pattern (the upper one) sells for \$26, in double chain for \$35. The other, less elaborate, but a credit to any man's taste, is yours for \$24.

We do not make these chains, and we had a long search before we found the right man to make them for us. He is his own foreman and salesman. Nobody else in his factory works as hard as he does. He has pushed the cost of production down

to the lowest notch, and we sell his product at a merely nominal profit. But we know we are selling the best solid 14-karat gold vest chains made. Prices from \$12 to \$60.

Guard Chain Prices Differ, Painsstaking Workmanship Never Varies.

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